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April 30, 2012

Stuart Green American Gilsonite 29950 South Bonanza Highway Bonanza, Utah 84008

Subject:

Reclamation Surety Required, American Gilsonite, Bonanza Operations LE-8, M/047/0010,

Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Green:

On March 20, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received via e mail a map amending the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. The amendment is complete with the exception of the reclamation bonding requirement. The required reclamation surety is \$31,419. This was determined based on the attached spreadsheet, and the BLM has concurred with this amount.

Please submit the reclamation surety within the next 30 days. No mining related disturbance may be created until the surety is received and approved, and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, cash or a surety bond. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S/047/0100.

Sincerely.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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